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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Acting D/DCI/IC

SUBJECT: NIOs and USIB

1. This package contains:

a. Responses to date from USIB members to your proposed NIO concept. (Attachment 1 with appropriate Tabs).

b. An ICS draft memorandum to you concerning NIO/USIB interface dated 7 August (Attachment 2) and comments of CIA Deputy Directors (Also identified by Tabs).

c. A summary of USIB and CIA responses along with ICS commentary. (Attachment 3).

2. Both written and oral comments indicate basic agreement with the NIO concept but concern for the interface between NIOs and USIB and between NIOs and CIA Directorates.

3. The gist of the USIB member responses to the NIO concept is a favorable attitude coupled with worries about the interface with USIB. The gist of the CIA Deputy Director responses to the IC Staff proposal on the NIO/USIB Committee is:

DDI: Needs to be done, but go slow.

DDS&T: Good idea, but expresses concern over disposition of JAEIC and GMAIC.

DDO: Expresses concern over NIOs--with or without USIB interface--cutting across CIA command channels.

DDM&S: Strong support especially for new Security NIO and Committee, but requests clarification on staffing requirements.

4. In light of these responses, I recommend that you float to USIB principals the NIO/USIB Interface option, opposite as a framework for discussion at the 23 August USIB meeting.

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Major General, USA

22 August 1973

Enclosed was not signed by Mr. Colby, but  
will be discussed at USIB, 23 Aug 73.

*CCG also has copy as of 22 Aug.*